


February 24, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of Council

From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  202200484

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Accept and Appropriate Safe Routes to School Grant – Kirby Avenue

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the establishment of a new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$400,000 from the federal Safe Routes to School program (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant.”

This Ordinance authorizes the establishment of a new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant,” for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Kirby Avenue from the Sun Valley Apartments to West North Bend Road in the Mt. Airy neighborhood and also constructing up to four flashing beacons in the area of Woodward High School in the Roselawn neighborhood. This Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$400,000 from the federal Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program (ALN 20.205), as administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), to new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant.” Finally, this Ordinance authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x222362, “Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant.”

On March 17, 2021, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0077-2021, which authorized the City Manager to apply for grant resources awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation from the Safe Routes to School program in the amount of up to \$400,000 for the purpose of implementing various safety improvements within two miles of schools within the City of Cincinnati. The Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) was awarded up to \$400,000 for the Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant project. City Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate the grant.

No local match is required for this grant. However, DOTE will be required to provide existing capital resources for engineering and right-of-way tasks of design, surveying, materials testing, appraisals, property negotiations, right-of-way certifications, and project administration. No new FTEs are required.

The Kirby Improvements PID 115448 SRTS Grant project is in accordance with the “Connect” goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood livability,” as well as the strategies to “[e]xpand options for non-automotive travel” and to “[p]lan, design, and implement a safe and sustainable transportation system,” as described on pages 129-138 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment